

TCEQ HRVOC Stakeholder Group Meeting
Friday, March 5, 2004
8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Hilton Hobby Airport
8181 Airport Boulevard
Houston, Texas

I. January 9th Meeting Followup:

A facility does not necessarily have to be issued an ‘account number’ to be an account per the definition of account in §101.1(1):

§115.720(a) Applicability. In the Houston/Galveston area, as defined in §115.10 of this title (relating to Definitions), any account with a vent gas stream containing highly-reactive volatile organic compounds (HRVOC), as defined in §115.10 of this title, or a flare that emits or has the potential to emit HRVOC is subject to this division (relating to Vent Gas Control) in addition to the applicable requirements of Subchapter B, Divisions 2 and 6 of this chapter (relating to Vent Gas Control; and Batch Processes) and Subchapter D, Division 1 of this chapter (relating to Process Unit Turnaround and Vacuum-Producing Systems in Petroleum Refineries).

§101.1(1) Account. For those sources required to be permitted under Chapter 122 of this title (relating to Federal Operating Permits), all sources which are aggregated as a site. For all other sources, any combination of sources under common ownership or control and located on one or more contiguous properties, or properties contiguous except for intervening roads, railroads, rights-of-way, waterways, or similar divisions.

II. Questions to Consider / Provide Feedback:

- What are your thoughts regarding the long term / short term cap concept discussed today?

- What are your thoughts about the inclusion of all emissions, authorized or unauthorized, including those from maintenance, start-up and shut-down activities and emissions events in the cap?

- Should we use the emissions inventory or some other information (i.e.: production rates, capacity, etc.) to establish the major contributors of HRVOC in HGA?
 - If so, what are the appropriate production sectors in HGA?

- How do you think the TCEQ should address changes that have occurred at accounts since the 2000 Emissions Inventory?

- How do you think the TCEQ should manage future growth under the cap?

- What are your thoughts on the concept of modifying the HRVOC cooling tower rules and adjusting the long term caps to achieve the necessary reductions?

***Please provide any comments you may have in an e-mail addressed to Ashley Forbes:
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